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Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):

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FOR: Apparatus For Processing Continuously Fed Elongated Material

This new application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/279512, filed October 23, 2002, entitled Apparatus For Processing Continuously Fed Elongated Material, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,694, filed on December 13, 1999, entitled Apparatus For Processing Continuously Fed Elongated Material, now abandoned.

Including a copy of the prior application as filed,
consisting of:

Declaration
1 page Abstract
14 Pages of Specification and Claims
2 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

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Amendments:

Please replace the cross-reference to related application section with the following:

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/279512, filed October 23, 2002, entitled Apparatus For Processing Continuously Fed Elongated Material, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,694, filed on December 13, 1999, entitled Apparatus For Processing Continuously Fed Elongated Material, now abandoned.

Please cancel claim(s) 1-40 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to CMD Corporation.

Copendency of Prior Application:

The prior application is presently pending.

Power of Attorney:

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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